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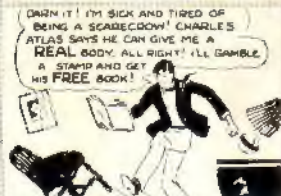
PHOENIX



THE PHOENIX ENTERS THE
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DEVIL!

--WHERE EVEN THE MAN OF
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GAIN OR LOSE WEIGHT?



POWERFUL LEGS?



MAGNETIC PERSONALITY?



BIG ARM MUSCLES?



BROAD SHOULDERS?



32-PAGE ILLUSTRATED BOOK



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- ☐ MORE MUSCLE—BIGGER CHEST
- ☐ GAIN OR LOSE WEIGHT
- ☐ TIRELESS LEGS
- ☐ MAGNETIC PERSONALITY
- ☐ BIG ARM MUSCLES
- ☐ BROAD BACK & SHOULDERS

CHARLES ATLAS

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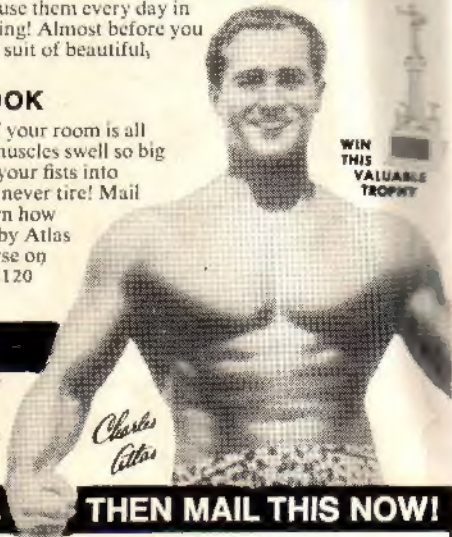
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A MORNING SUN FIRES ITS WAY THROUGH THE SNOWCAPPED HIMALAYAS... AND A NEPALESE VILLAGE AWAKENS TO THE WARMTH OF ITS GOLDEN RAYS.

IT CAN BE ARGUED THAT THIS GIANT, TIMELESS TERRAIN IS THE CLOSEST THING TO PARADISE!

BUT BEFORE THE MARKET-PLACE BICKERING HAS BARELY BEGUN, A NIGHT-MARE DESCENDS UPON THE UNSUSPECTING VILLAGERS.

WELL, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY OLIVE MERCHANT IN TOWN!

NO... BUT I AM THE MOST REASONABLE.

A NIGHTMARE THAT WILL SOON REDUCE THIS MOUNTAIN CITY TO RUBBLE.

PHOENIX The DAY of THE DEVIL

• STORY/BALE LEVY • ART/S. AMENDOLA, J. C. COO • EDITING/JEFF ROVIN •

ABOMINABLE SNOWMEN! THE DEVIL HAS SENT THEM!

IT IS TRUE THEN! THE YETI ATTACK HERE AS THEY DID IN THE SOUTH!

3 EEEFYAH!!

THEY COME AS IF ON A MISSION... THESE SHAGGY CREATURES OF LEGEND... AND THOSE WHO RESIST THEM ARE KILLED. THE REST ARE CARRIED OFF!

MANY HOURS LATER, HALF A WORLD AWAY, THE SAME RELENTLESS SUN RISES OVER A SMALL TEXAS TOWN.

BO TYLER, THE PHOENIX-- SURVEYS THE SCENE FROM A NEW PERSPECTIVE.

WELL, MY NEW CAREER CAN WAIT! AND WHILE I HAVE SUPER POWERS, THEY DON'T STOP ME FROM GETTING HUNGRY.

BESIDES, I'M SICK OF TANG! SOME GREASY HAM 'N' EGGS MAY BE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

HMMM...THE WIRE SERVICES ARE CALLING ME A HERO! THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK WANTS TO HAVE A "PHOENIX" DAY!

IT'S NICE TO KNOW I'M-- SAY!! WHAT'S THIS ABOUT AN ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN?

HEY--AIN'T HE THE DUDE WHO SAVED NEW YORK?

SHOOT! I BET HE IS!

I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOIN' THIS FAR WEST?

YOU DON'T RECKON THEM ALIENS'RE IN TEXAS, DO YA?

the TEXAS STAR
REYK. PHOENIX
DOWNS N.Y.C.
SAUCERS

ASTROS CAUTIONED INTERESTED

PHOENIX! I'M WITH THE RANGERS...

THAT'S NOT IT A'TALL... I WAS JUST WONDERIN'...

...IF YOU COULD SCRIBBLE YOUR NAME ON THIS HERE PAD... IT WOULD TICKLE MY WIFE SO!

OH...I'M SORRY, OFFICER. AM I CAUSING TOO MUCH OF A COMMOTION?

AFTER A HEARTY COMMOTION-FILLED BREAKFAST, PHOENIX TAKES TO THE SKIES!
 IT'S FUNNY! THE NEWSPAPERS HAVEN'T ASSOCIATED TYLER WITH PHOENIX... YET!
 IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE NO CLOSE-UP PHOTOS WERE TAKEN OF ME OVER NEW YORK!
 AND SPEAKING OF THE PRESS, MAYBE I'D BETTER LOOK INTO THAT ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN THING! THE WIRE SERVICES ARE MAKING A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT!
 IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, THE PHOENIX HAS FLOWN TO THE FAR EAST... THE LAND OF MYSTIC REVELATION!
 MY GOD! I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN, BUT THIS... THIS PILLAGE IS INCREDIBLE!

A SHORT TIME LATER, AFTER ED TYLER HAS KICKED THROUGH THE RUBBLE THAT HAD ONCE BEEN A LIVELY LITTLE VILLAGE...
 THE BODIES ARE SO BADLY MUTILATED... AS IF THEY WERE BADLY TORN APART BY SOME SAVAGE BEAST!
 G-GET AWAY, STRANGER!
 I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, Y-ENOUGH! COUGH! BUT YOU MUST LEAVE!
 BUT BEFORE THE BATTERED SURVIVOR OF THIS HOLOCAUST CAN EXPLAIN, HE COLLAPSES!

AFTER FINDING SHELTER FOR THE FROZEN MAN, PHOENIX USES HIS ATOMIC TRANSISTORS TO GENERATE HEAT.
 COMFORTABLE NOW, THE OLD MAN TELLS HIS STORY...
 ...THE YETI MOVED AS IF AN ORGANIZED ARMY! THEY RAVAGED EVERY DWELLING!
 BUT WHY? THEY HAVE NEVER SHOWN THEMSELVES, MUCH LESS ATTACK VILLAGES!
 AH! BUT THEY NEED BODIES! LIVE, STRONG BODIES! THAT IS WHY THE YETI BRUSHED ME ASIDE!
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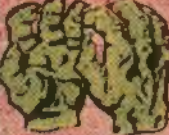
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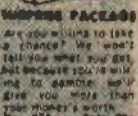


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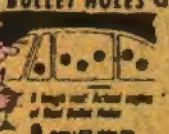
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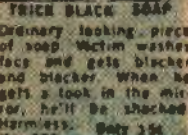


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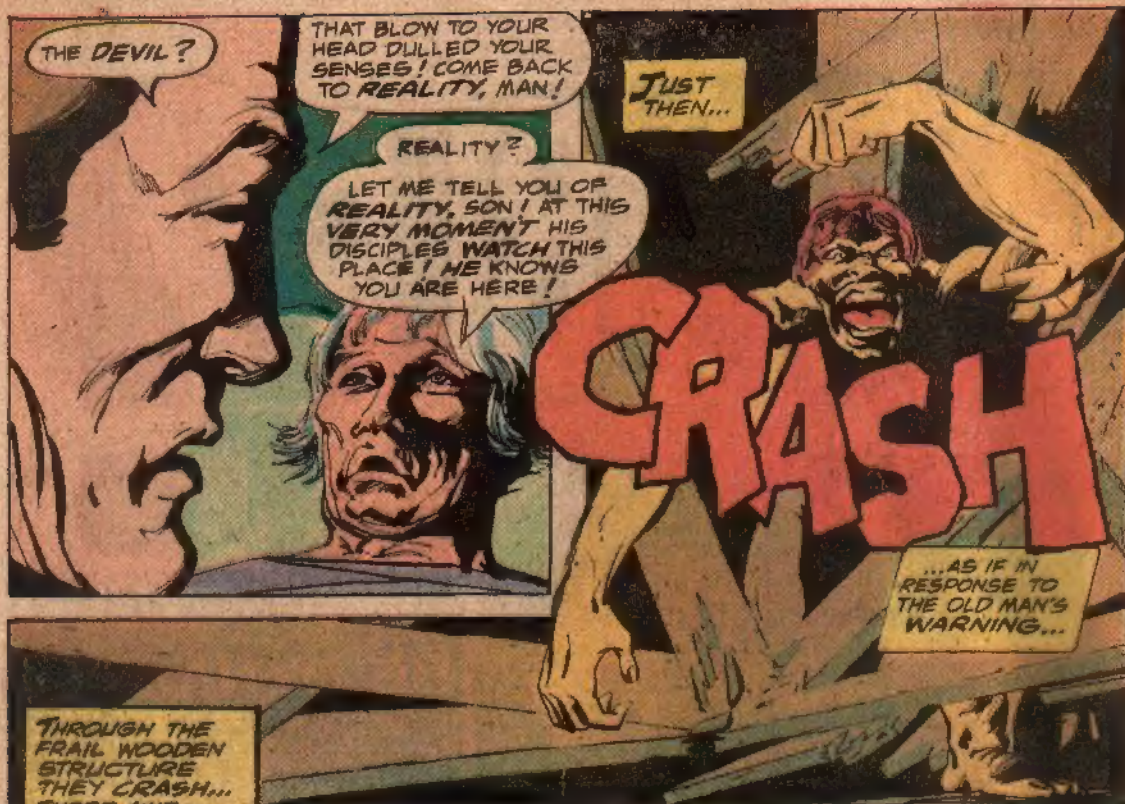
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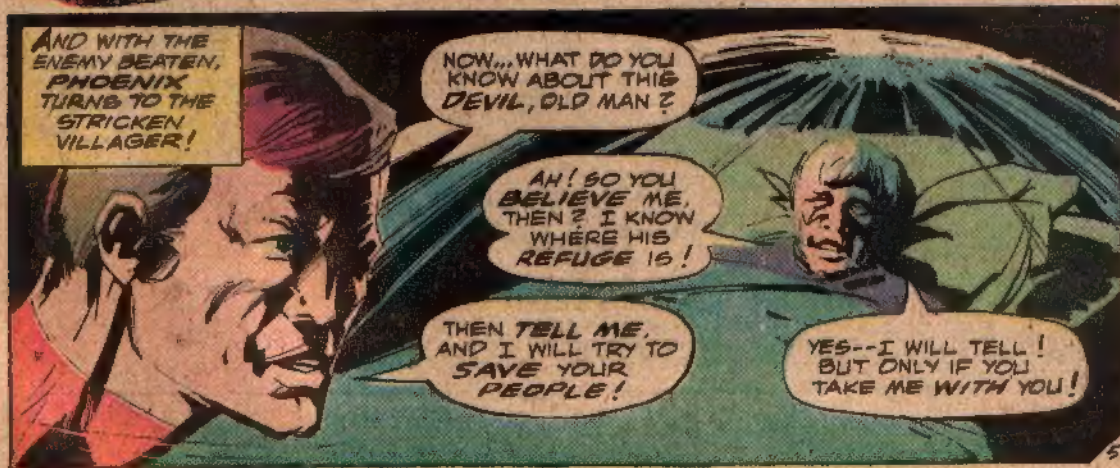
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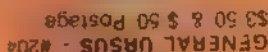
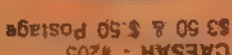
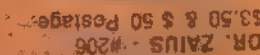
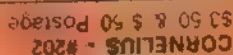
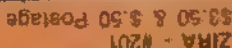
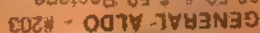
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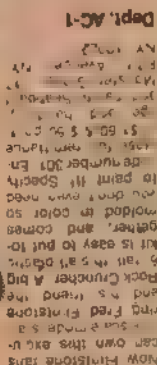
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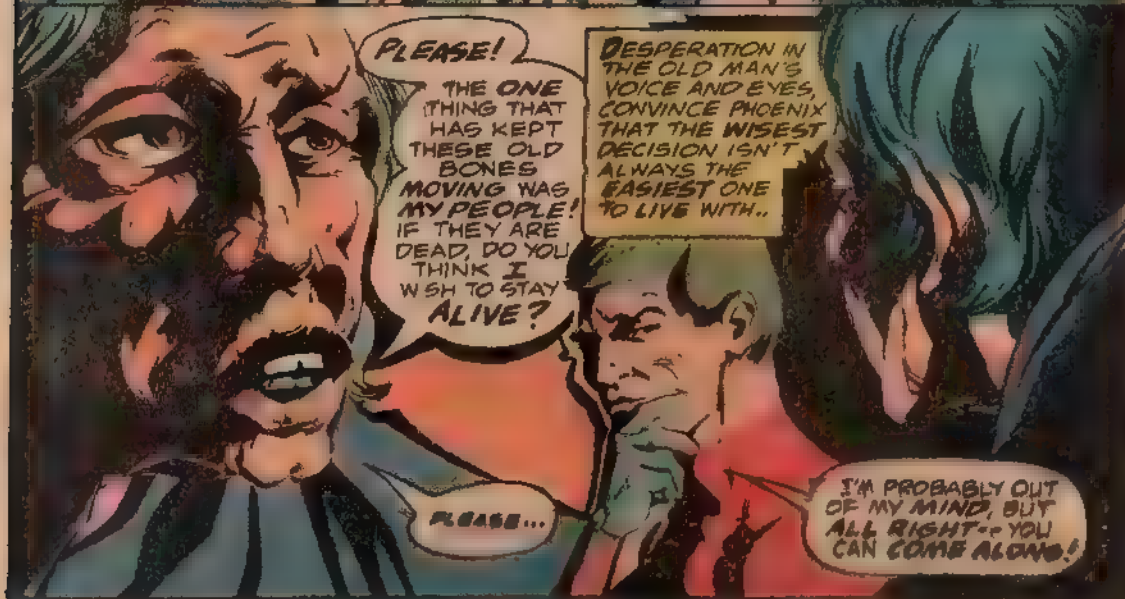
THE FLINTSTONES



No!

YOU'RE **BRUISED**
AND **BEATEN!**
YOU'D ONLY GET
YOURSELF **KILLED!**

BUT YOUR **MAGIC** HAS
MADE ME **WELL--**AND
I WILL **NOT** GET IN
THE WAY!



PLEASE!

THE **ONE**
THING THAT
HAS KEPT
THESE **OLD**
BONES
MOVING WAS
MY **PEOPLE!**
IF THEY ARE
DEAD, DO YOU
THINK I
WISH TO **STAY**
ALIVE?

DESPERATION IN
THE **OLD** MAN'S
VOICE AND EYES,
CONVINCE **PHOENIX**
THAT THE **WISEST**
DECISION ISN'T
ALWAYS THE
EASIEST ONE
TO **LIVE** WITH..

PLEASE...

I'M PROBABLY OUT
OF MY MIND, BUT
ALL **RIGHT--** YOU
CAN **COME** ALONG!



BUT YOU MUST
DO AS I SAY!

FIRST, I'LL
SURROUND
YOU WITH A
FIELD OF
ENERGY...

THEN I'LL CAUSE IT TO
POLARIZE AND BE ATTRACTED
TO THE ENERGY I EMIT WHEN
FLYING!

THAT WAY YOU CAN FLY
IN EASE, COURTESY OF
PHOENIX AIR--



HELLFIRE!

WHAT THE
HELL
IS THAT?!

TRULY, WE ARE DOOMED!
YOU CAN NOT BEAT THE
DEVIL'S BRAND OF...

SEARING **HEAT**
AND **BLINDING**
LIGHT BOAR
AT THE UN-
SUSPECTING PAIR!

THE CRIMSON HAZE CLEARS...AND PHOENIX BECOMES AWARE OF AN AWESOME PRESENCE!

GREETINGS, PHOENIX!

I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING YOU! HAHHA!

OH? AND JUST WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

WELL, YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK! I AM EVIL INCARNATE...THE ONE MEN CALL SATAN...

...THE DEVIL!!

BUT PETTY MORTAL LABELS ARE OF NO CONCERN TO ENLIGHTENED BEINGS SUCH AS WE, EH, PHOENIX?

BUT ENOUGH OF THIS! I CAN SEE YOUR CONCERN IS FOR THE MISSING VILLAGERS!

WELL, FEAR NOT! I ASSURE YOU THEY ARE NOW MORE, SHALL WE SAY, WORTHY THAN THEY WERE!

SOMETHING STINKS HERE-- AND IT'S NOT THE SMELL OF BRIMSTONE!

BUT I'LL FOLLOW THIS NUT UNTIL I CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT'S COMING DOWN!

...IF NOTHING ELSE, I'LL MAKE UP FOR MY MISSING THE EXORCIST!

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EXPERIENCE... EXSHMERIENCE!

NOW I KNOW SOMETHING'S WRONG! I'M TINGLING FROM... RADIATION! HE'S USING THE SAME ELECTRON-BLASTER USED BY THE ALIENS!

HE MUST BE ONE OF THEM! BUT HOW? AND WHAT'S HE DOING WAY OUT HERE?

M-MY PEOPLE! HE SAID THEY ARE WITHIN THIS CAVE!

ARE WE IN TIME TO SAVE THEM?

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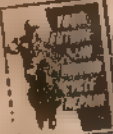


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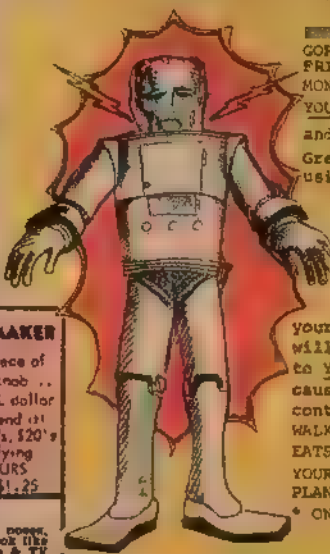
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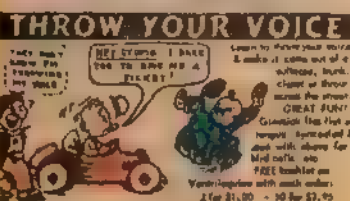


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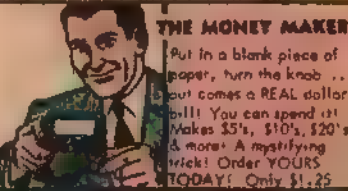


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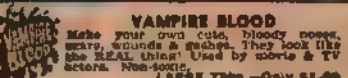
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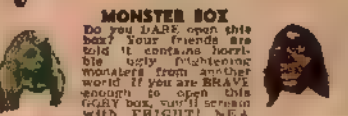
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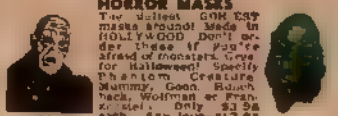
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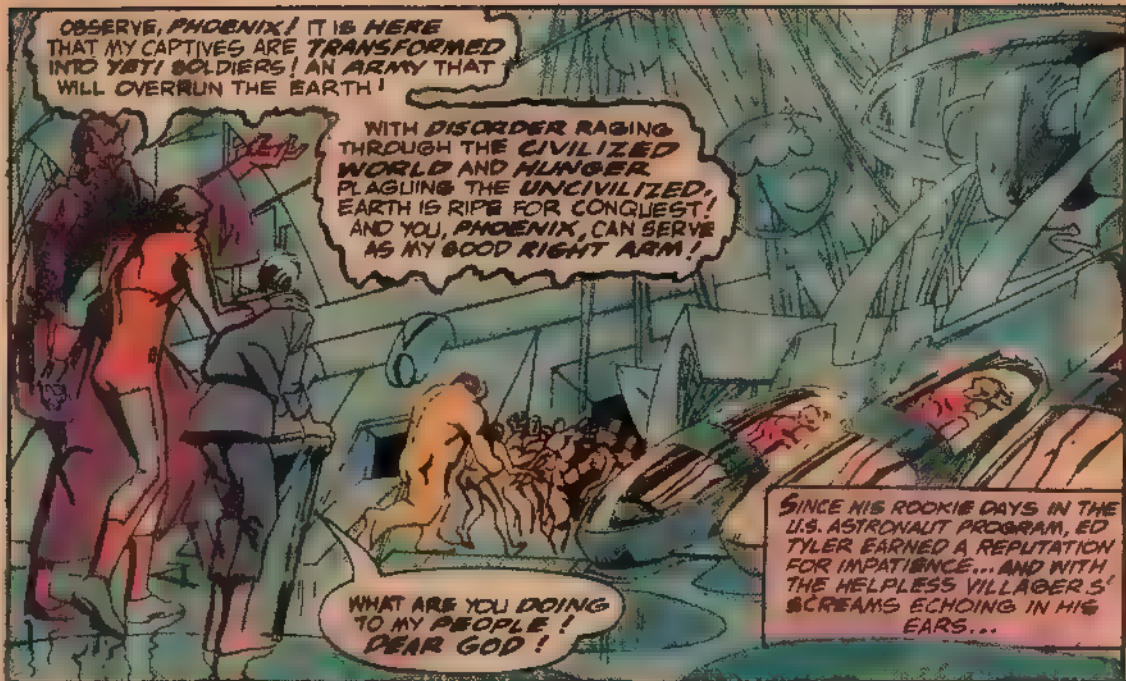
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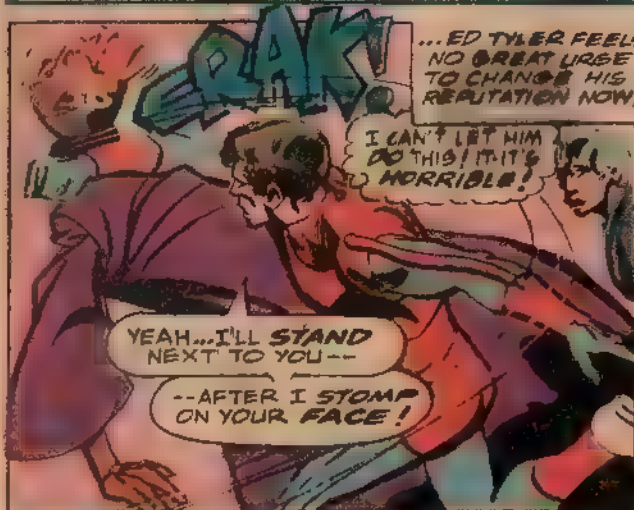


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SINCE HIS ROOKIE DAYS IN THE U.S. ASTRONAUT PROGRAM, ED TYLER EARNED A REPUTATION FOR IMPATIENCE... AND WITH THE HELPLESS VILLAGERS' SCREAMS ECHOING IN HIS EARS...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY PEOPLE! DEAR GOD!



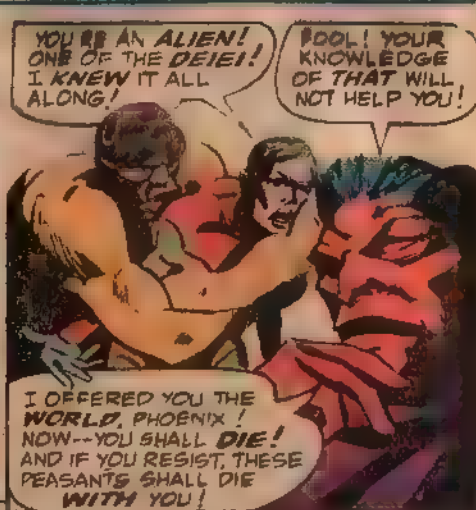
CRASH!

...ED TYLER FEELS NO GREAT URGE TO CHANGE HIS REPUTATION NOW!

I CAN'T LET HIM DO THIS! IT'S HORRIBLE!

YEAH...I'LL STAND NEXT TO YOU--

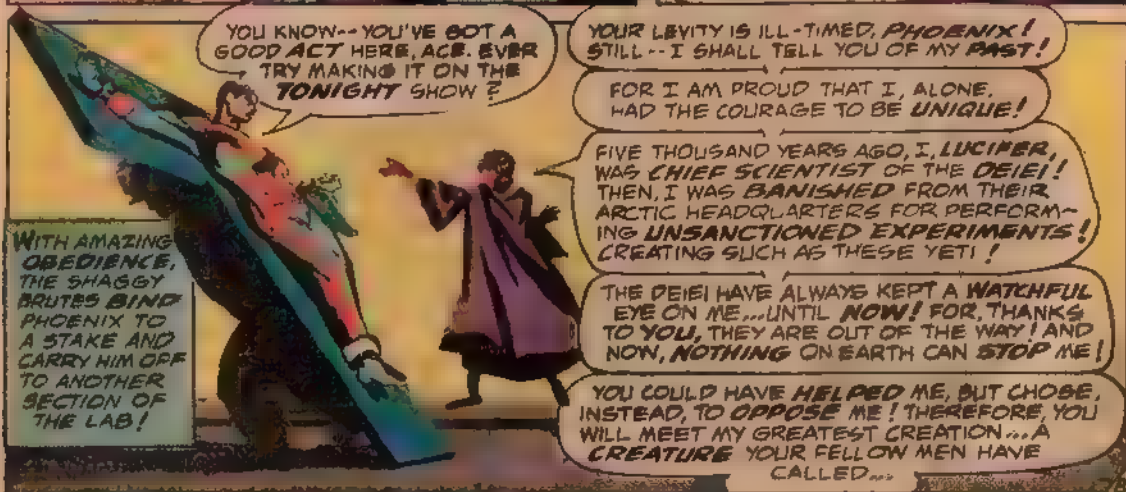
--AFTER I STOMP ON YOUR FACE!



YOU'RE AN ALIEN! ONE OF THE DEIEI! I KNEW IT ALL ALONG!

FOOL! YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THAT WILL NOT HELP YOU!

I OFFERED YOU THE WORLD, PHOENIX! NOW--YOU SHALL DIE! AND IF YOU RESIST, THESE PEASANTS SHALL DIE WITH YOU!



YOU KNOW--YOU'VE GOT A GOOD ACT HERE, ACE. EVER TRY MAKING IT ON THE TONIGHT SHOW?

YOUR LEVITY IS ILL-TIMED, PHOENIX! STILL--I SHALL TELL YOU OF MY PAST!

FOR I AM PROUD THAT I, ALONE, HAD THE COURAGE TO BE UNIQUE!

FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, I, LUCIFER, WAS CHIEF SCIENTIST OF THE DEIEI! THEN, I WAS BANISHED FROM THEIR ARCTIC HEADQUARTERS FOR PERFORMING UNSANCTIONED EXPERIMENTS! CREATING SUCH AS THESE YETI!

THE DEIEI HAVE ALWAYS KEPT A WATCHFUL EYE ON ME...UNTIL NOW! FOR, THANKS TO YOU, THEY ARE OUT OF THE WAY! AND NOW, NOTHING ON EARTH CAN STOP ME!

YOU COULD HAVE HELPED ME, BUT CHOSE, INSTEAD, TO OPPOSE ME! THEREFORE, YOU WILL MEET MY GREATEST CREATION...A CREATURE YOUR FELLOW MEN HAVE CALLED...

WITH AMAZING OBEDIENCE, THE SHAGGY BRUTES BIND PHOENIX TO A STAKE AND CARRY HIM OFF TO ANOTHER SECTION OF THE LAB!



THE LOCH NESS
MONSTER--A
MUTATION OF SQUID
AND DINOSAUR!

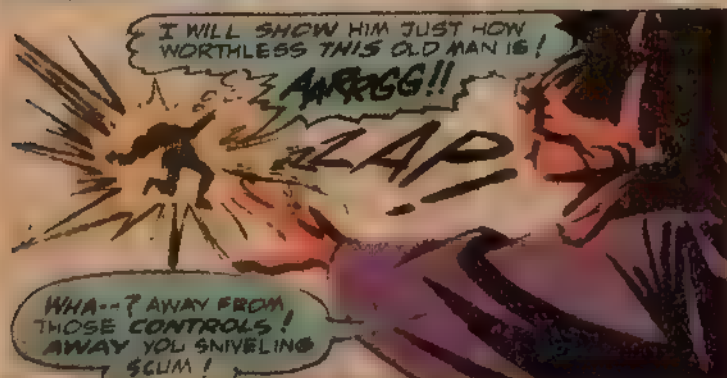
AND CONTRARY TO YOUR
SO CALLED SCIENTIFIC
THEORY, HE IS NOT
A VEGETARIAN!

FEAST MY PET!
FEAST! HANA!!

WHAT A WAY TO GO...
AS BRUNCH FOR A SEA
SERPENT!

MEANWHILE,
AT THE
OTHER
END OF
THE LAB,
UNSEEN BY
LUCIFER...

THE DEVIL WAS SO ANGERED
BY THE FOREIGNER'S REFUSAL
TO JOIN HIM, HE HAS FORGOTTEN
ABOUT ME!



I WILL SHOW HIM JUST HOW
WORTHLESS THIS OLD MAN IS!

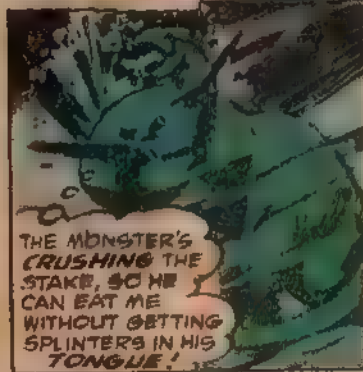
ARRGG!!

ZAP

WHA--? AWAY FROM
THOSE CONTROLS!
AWAY YOU SNEVELING
SCUM!

BUT IT IS TOO LATE! THE DAMAGED ELECTRICAL CIRCUITRY
EXPLODES WITH A PIERCING VENGEANCE, AS IF ECHOING
THE ANGER WELLED WITHIN THE DYING OLD MAN!

WHILE BELOW
THE WATER'S
SURFACE...



THE MONSTER'S
CRUSHING THE
STAKE, SO HE
CAN EAT ME
WITHOUT GETTING
SPLINTERS IN HIS
TONGUE!

THAT LEAVES ME TIME TO
ELECTRIFY THE WATER--
MY BODY CAN TAKE T--BUT
I DOUBT THAT GODZILLA
HERE IS GONNA LIKE IT!



THE WATERS
SIZZLE FROM
PHOENIX'S
ELECTRON
BLASTS, AND
IN A MATTER
OF SECONDS...

NO! THIS
SHALL
NOT BE!

ATTACK HIM! KILL THE
PHOENIX! THAT ACCURSED
OLD VILLAGER! I SHOULD
HAVE KILLED HIM WHEN I
HAD THE CHANCE!

THAT WAS CLOSE!
I ALMOST ELECTRO-
CUTED HIM AND
DROWNED ME!

SO IT'S THE OLD MAN WHO'S
CAUSING THE EXPLOSIONS!
LUCIFER'S MORE BANANAS THAN
EVER! NOW'S THE TIME TO
BEAT HIM AND GET THE
PEASANTS OUT OF HERE!

BUT BEFORE PHOENIX CAN ACT THE MONSTER SLAVE OF A THOUSAND YEARS TURNS ON HIS RUTHLESS MASTER!

DOWN! I COMMAND YOU!

I AM YOUR MASTER, LUCIF--
AARRGH!

BUT THE TIME FOR REFLECTION, AND THE FINDING OF A MORAL MUST WAIT--FOR THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF HUMAN LIVES TO BE SAVED!

AND SO, AND FALLING WALLS AND EXPLODING MACHINERY, PHOENIX SENDS ONE PIERCING BLAST...

...TO CREATE AN OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE CRUMBLING MOUNTAIN!

AND THROUGH THE OPENING THEY SWARM, PUSHING AND SHOVING TO ESCAPE THE CRUMBLING MOUNTAIN!

MEANWHILE, WITH THE VILLAGERS FREED, PHOENIX DODGES HIS WAY THROUGH FALLING DEBRIS...

I MUST BE NUTS TO TRY THIS, BUT THE OLD MAN'LL DIE UNLESS I FIND HIM!

...AND PHOENIX SHUDERS--THAT LUCIFER'S FATE WAS TO HAVE BEEN HIS!

THERE HE IS! BUT--CH, DEAR LORD! THE ALIEN MUST'VE BLASTED HIM! HE--HE'S DEAD!

WHILE MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE, THE ESCAPING PEASANTS WHIRL AT THE DEAFENING SOUND OF A FINAL, GIGANTIC EXPLOSION!

THE FALLING MOUNTAIN WILL BURY LUCIFER AND HIS WICKED LABORATORY FOREVER!

THE DEVIL WILL BOTHER US NO LONGER!

IT IS JUSTICE! LET HIM ROT IN HIS OWN HELL, WHERE HE BELONGS!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BRAVE OUTLANDER? DO YOU THINK HE GOT OUT IN TIME?

I DO NOT SEE HOW! I SAW HIM SCURRY AGAINST THE CROWD AS WE WERE ESCAPING!

BUT, PHOENIX, BEHIND A PROTECTIVE FORCE FIELD HAS ESCAPED THE BLAZING AVALANCHE!

LOOK! HE COMES! BUT HOW DID HE ESCAPE FROM THAT FLAMING MOUNTAIN?

YOU HAVE SAVED US FROM A LIVING HELL, STRANGER! TELL US YOUR NAME, THAT WE MAY THANK YOU!

YES, HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF FOR YOU! HE SAID HIS LIFE WOULDN'T BE WORTH LIVING IF HIS PEOPLE WERE DEAD!

SO WHEN YOU RETURN TO YOUR HOMES, REMEMBER THIS SIMPLE MAN-- FOR HIS LOVE SAVED US ALL!

TRULY, HE'S BLESSED!

MY NAME IS PHOENIX! BUT IT WAS NOT I WHO SAVED YOU! IT WAS THIS OLD MAN!

THE SHEPHERD JUBRA?

AND HIS MISSION COMPLETED, PHOENIX DEPARTS!

IF NOT FOR JUBRA, THE DEVIL'S PLANS MIGHT'VE SUCCEEDED!

I HOPE HIS PEOPLE HONOR HIM AS HE DESERVES!

LOOK! HE FLIES LIKE A BIRD!

NO, LIKE AN ANGEL! AN ANGEL OF MERCY! BUT WHY DOES HE LEAVE US SO SOON?

HE HAS DELIVERED US FROM THE CLUTCHES OF SATAN, AND NOW HE MOVES ON TO HELP OTHERS!

HE IS TRULY A MESSENGER OF GOD!

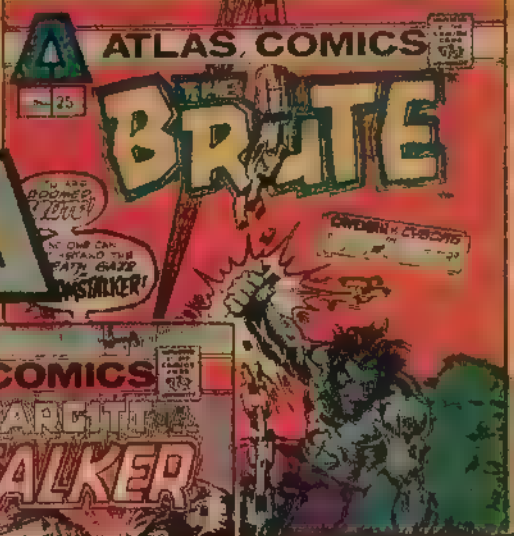
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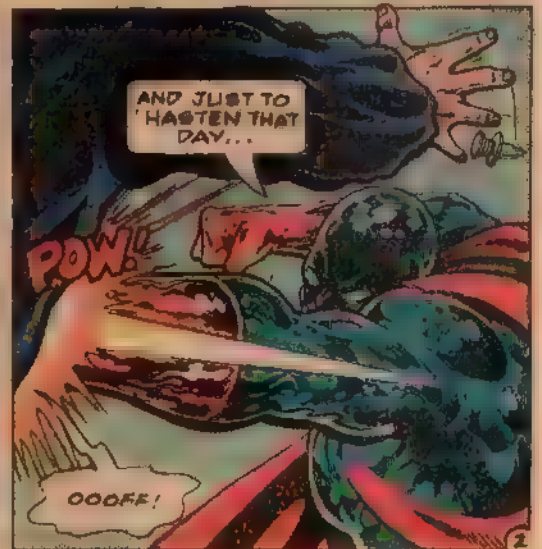
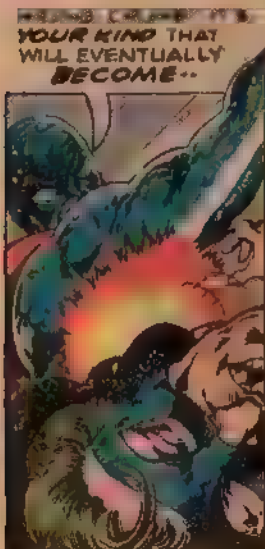
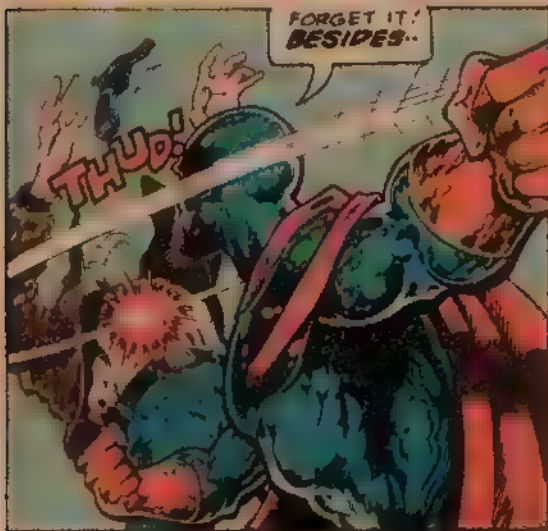
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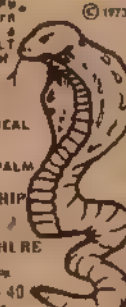
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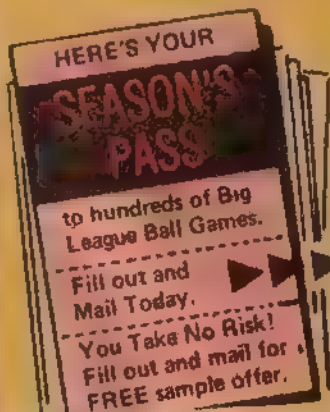
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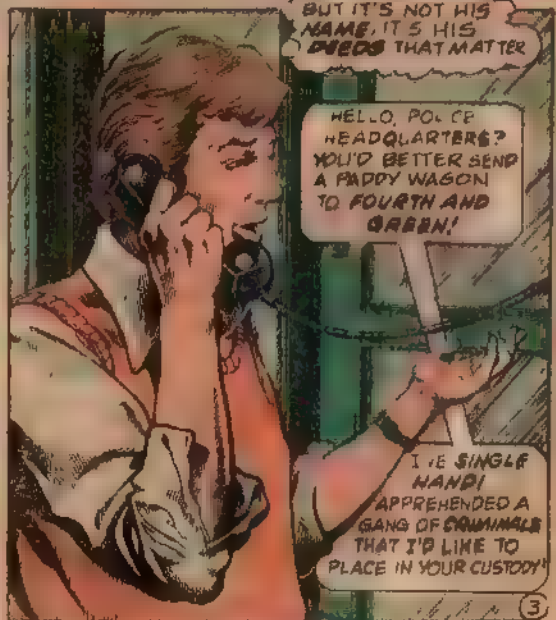
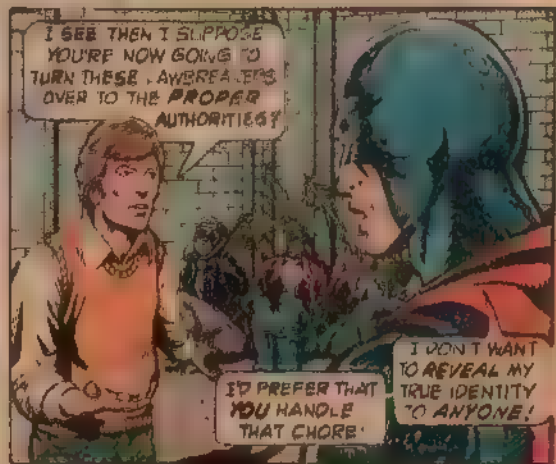
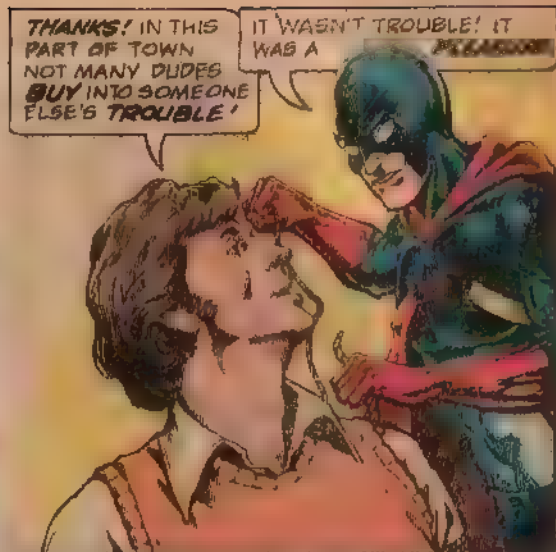
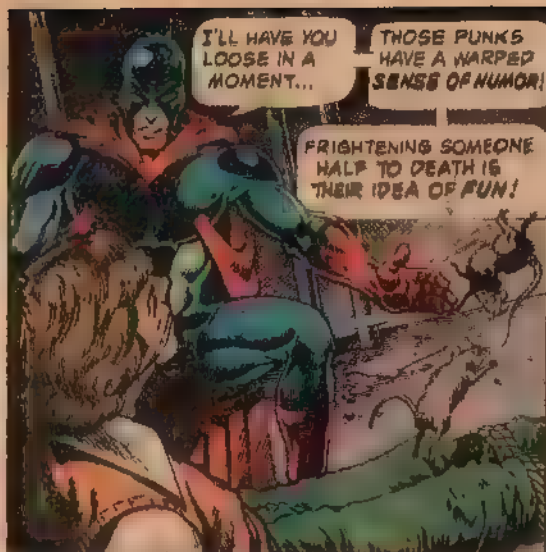
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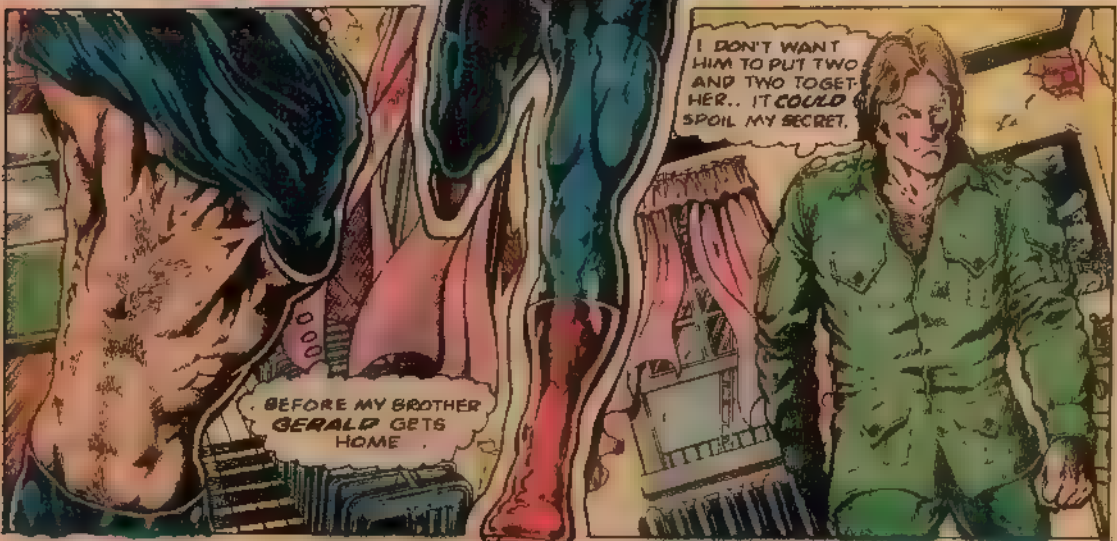


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THROUGH CITY
WITH **BLURRING**
SPEED...

THE **DARK AVENGER** ARRIVES AT
HIS DESTINATION
WITHIN
SECONDS...

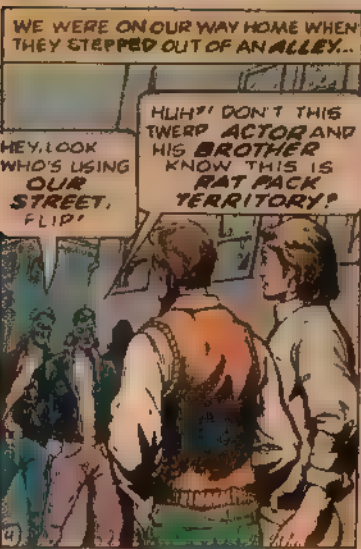
THEN...

HAVE TO GET INTO
OUR APARTMENT AND
REMOVE THIS
SUIT **FAST**...



I DON'T WANT
HIM TO PUT TWO
AND TWO TOGET-
HER... IT **COULD**
SPOIL MY SECRET.

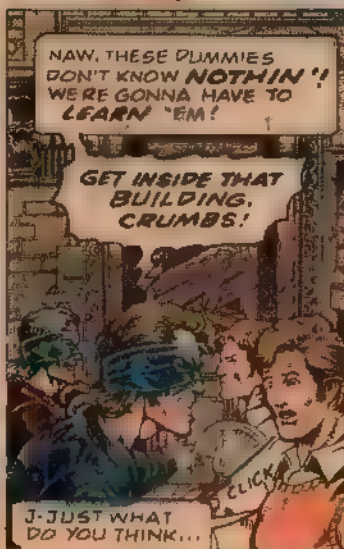
BEFORE MY BROTHER
GERALD GETS
HOME



WE WERE ON OUR WAY HOME WHEN
THEY STEPPED OUT OF AN ALLEY...

HEY, LOOK
WHO'S USING
OUR
STREET,
FLIP!

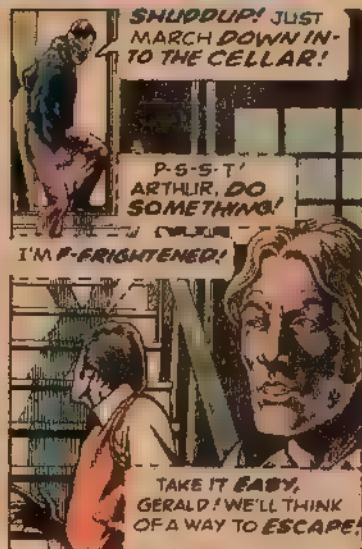
HLIH? DON'T THIS
TWERP ACTOR AND
HIS **BROTHER**
KNOW THIS IS
RAT PACK
TERRITORY?



NOW, THESE DUMMIES
DON'T KNOW **NOTHIN'**!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO
LEARN 'EM!

GET INSIDE THAT
BUILDING,
CRUMBS!

J- JUST WHAT
DO YOU THINK...



SHUDDUP! JUST
MARCH DOWN IN-
TO THE CELLAR!

P-S-S-T!
ARTHUR, DO
SOMETHING!

I'M F-FRIGHTENED!

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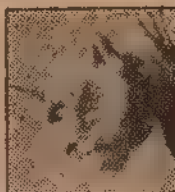
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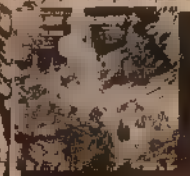
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AND AS SOON AS THE **RAT**
PACK GOT US DOWN IN
THE **CELLAR**...



I'LL BET **PRETTY FACE**
GERALD WOULD HATE TO
HAVE HIS CHEEKS **RIP-
PED OPEN**, HUH,
GANG?



YEAH! HE'D NEVER
BECOME A **BIG**
MOVIE STAR WITH
SCARS ON HIS
KISSER!

LEAVE MY BRO
THER ALONE..

OR DON'T
YOU
LISTEN?



THAT WAS A REAL
DUMB MOVE ARTHUR!

CAN YOU **BELIEVE**
THIS **DUDE!** HE'S
GOTTA BE **NUTS!**



WHAT ABOUT IT, FLIP...
SHOULD I **BLOW HIM**
AWAY?

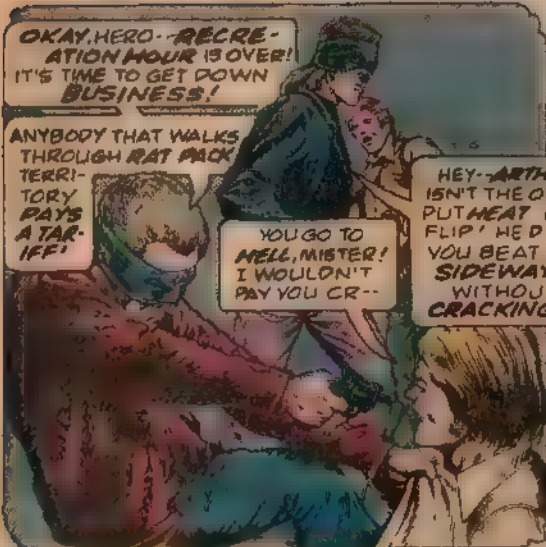
NAW...

I GET A **NICK**
OUT OF HAVING
ARTHUR AROUND!



HEH, HEH, HEH!
I SEE WHAT YOU
MEAN!





OKAY, HERO--RECREATION HOUR IS OVER! IT'S TIME TO GET DOWN BUSINESS!

ANYBODY THAT WALKS THROUGH RAT PACK TERRITORY PAYS A TARIFF!

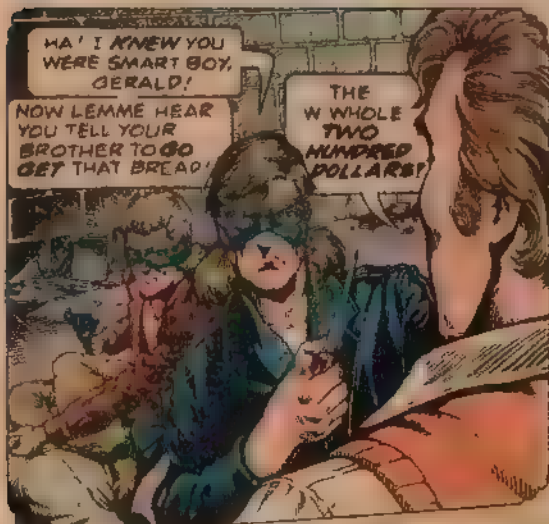
YOU GO TO HELL, MISTER! I WOULDN'T PAY YOU CR--

HEY--ARTHUR ISN'T THE ONE TO PUT HEAT ON. FLIP! HE LET YOU BEAT HIM SIDWAYS WITHOUT CRACKING UP!

...BUT GERALD HERE... HE'S THE COOPERATIVE KIND... AIN'T THAT RIGHT?

LOOK, ARTHUR HAS TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AT HOME! IT'S M-MONEY HE SAVED TO BUY A RE-BUILT M-MOTOR FOR H-HIS CAR!

Y-YES, OF C COURSE!



HA! I KNEW YOU WERE SMART BOY, GERALD!

NOW LEMME HEAR YOU TELL YOUR BROTHER TO GO GET THAT BREAD!

THE WHOLE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS!



ISN'T YOUR LIFE WORTH THAT MUCH TO YOU, CREEP?

OWWWW!

Y YES...YES!

I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU S-SAY!



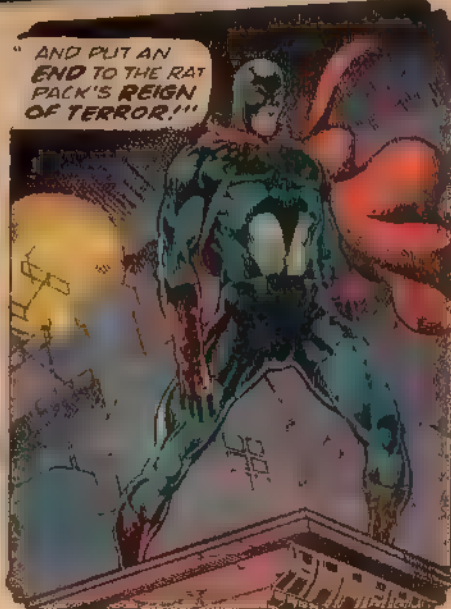
SO THEY HELD GERALD AS A HOSTAGE...

WHILE I SUPPOSEDLY WENT BACK HOME TO GET MY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS!

ONLY THAT'S WHERE THEY MADE THEIR MISTAKE...

"BECAUSE I HAD MY DARK AVENGER COSTUME HIDDEN IN A CLOSET AT HOME!"

"I PUT IT ON, RETURNED TO THAT CELLAR..."



"AND PUT AN END TO THE RAT PACK'S REIGN OF TERROR!"

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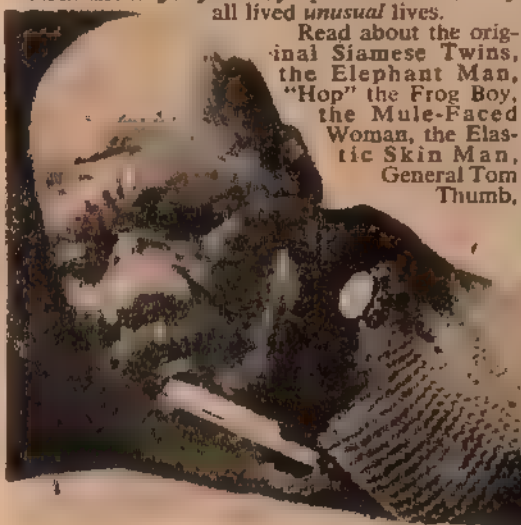
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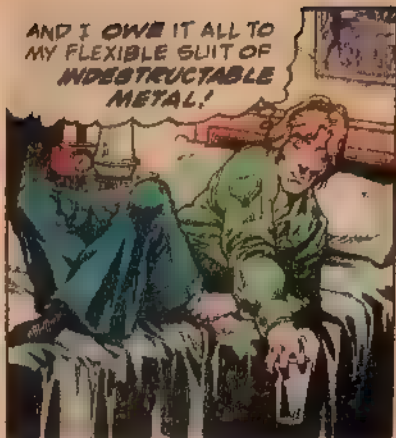
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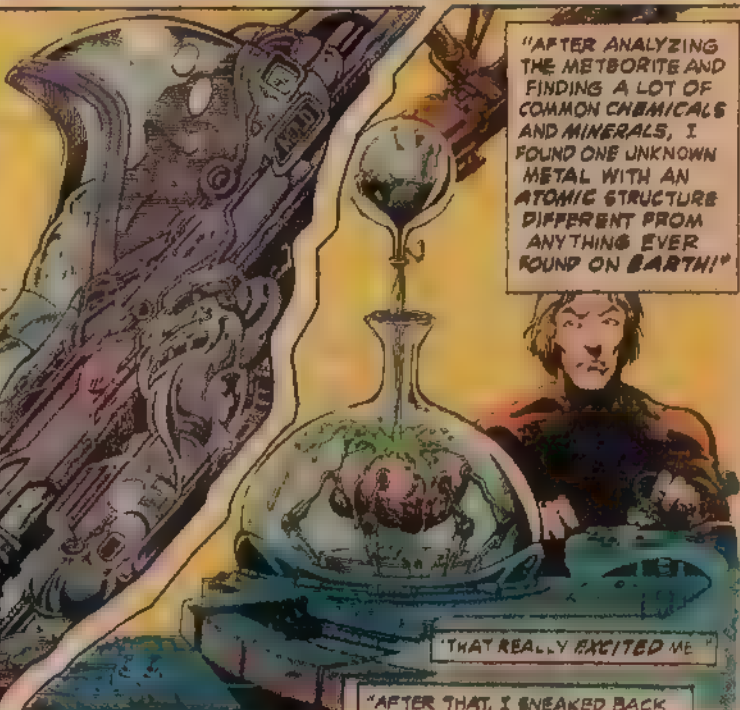
"ONE NIGHT, AS I LEFT THE
RARE METALS FACTORY
AFTER WORKING LATE, I SAW
A METEORITE FLASH TO
EARTH. I FOLLOWED AND
FOUND IT!



"I TOOK IT BACK INSIDE THE
FACTORY, WHERE OUR CHEMISTS
HAD BEEN EXPERIMENTING
WITH DEVELOPING A NEW SOFT-
METAL SPACE SUIT FOR
ASTRONAUTS..."



"AFTER ANALYZING
THE METEORITE AND
FINDING A LOT OF
COMMON CHEMICALS
AND MINERALS, I
FOUND ONE UNKNOWN
METAL WITH AN
ATOMIC STRUCTURE
DIFFERENT FROM
ANYTHING EVER
FOUND ON EARTH!"



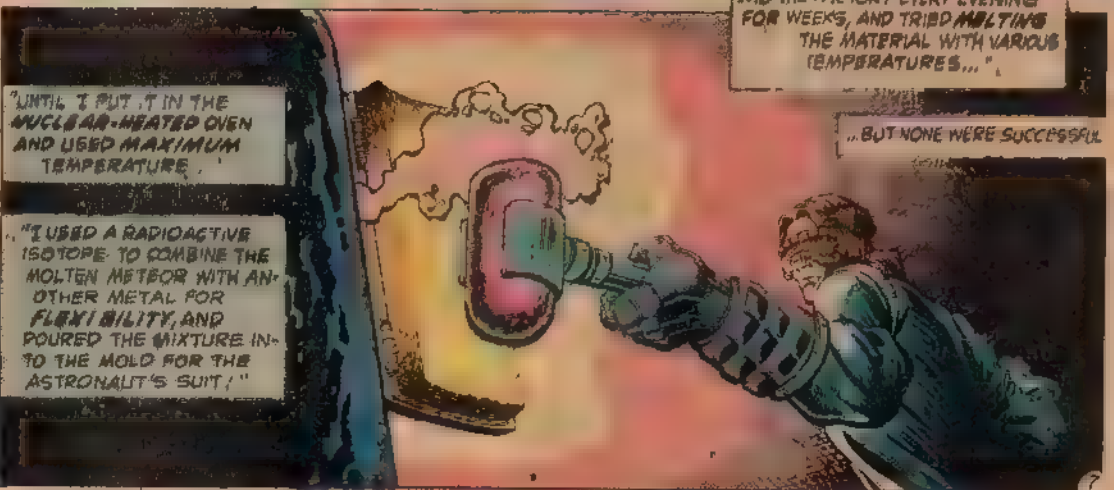
"THAT REALLY EXCITED ME"

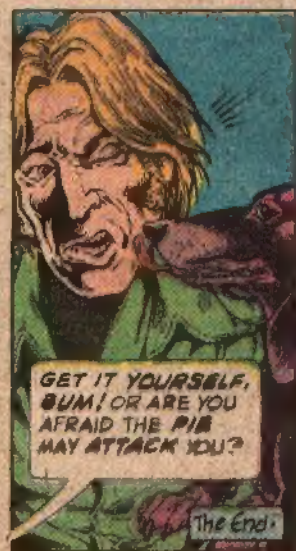
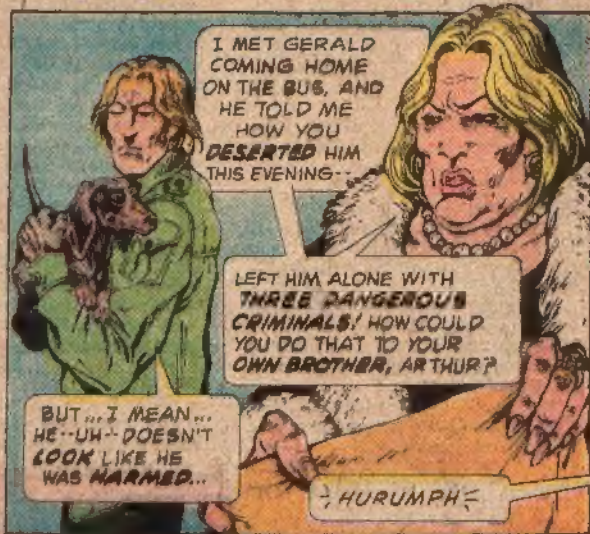
"AFTER THAT, I SNEAKED BACK
INTO THE FACTORY EVERY EVENING
FOR WEEKS, AND TRIED MELTING
THE MATERIAL WITH VARIOUS
TEMPERATURES..."

"UNTIL I PUT IT IN THE
NUCLEAR-HEATED OVEN
AND USED MAXIMUM
TEMPERATURE."

"I USED A RADIOACTIVE
ISOTOPE TO COMBINE THE
MOLTEN METEOR WITH AN
OTHER METAL FOR
FLEXIBILITY, AND
POURED THE MIXTURE IN-
TO THE MOLD FOR THE
ASTRONAUT'S SUIT!"

"...BUT NONE WERE SUCCESSFUL"





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ALEX DUCO
PARAMUS, N.J.

Thanks for the good wishes, Alex! But ATLAS has barely scratched the surface!

Dear Jeff:

If this is the type of story that you write, don't give the job to anyone else. I hope to see more of your work in future issues.

As for Sal Amendola's art, I thought I was looking at a combination of *Giordano* and *Infantino*. Amendola's work is the best to come along since Neal Adams.

If artist and writer are not changed, I feel the PHOENIX will go a long way. Keep up the good work!

FRANKLIN A. CRAWFORD III
FT. JACKSON, SC

We will... But with a different skipper at the helm.

Because the chore of editing 22 new titles has proved too pressing, Jeff has turned the scripting reins over to able Gabe Levy—who being a bum and a lush has plenty of time for anything! And frankly, Franklin we feel PHOENIX can only benefit by the added attention Gabe is relishing upon it.

Dear Editor:

"The year is 1977. The place THRESHOLD I." And so it began.

I was gleefully following you for 19 and 3/4 pages. A new superhero, the Phoenix—a man risen "From the Ashes". A troubled guy, not knowing where to turn. A serious man, intent on saving mankind.

Then on Page 20, after a city has been destroyed because of him, what does he say? "Man, I wonder if Flash Gordon ever had problems like these?" Are you kidding?

I wish you had an editor, Mr. Rovin, because he would have edited your

head off for that completely out of character line!

H. CHABOTT
SILVER SPRING, MD

Sorry about that, H.C. But you must realize that until the crash of THRESHOLD I, Ed Tyler was THE ALL AMERICAN BOY. That means, hot dogs, football games, and yes, Flash Gordon, too!

Dear Atlas:

I've been reading and collecting comics, primarily Marvel, for four years now. Today, I saw the first issue of PHOENIX and bought it, not really expecting much.

How wrong I was! The story was extremely well written, emotions were well portrayed, and hardly any corny dialogue. To say nothing of Sal's art, which was tremendous!

But what really excited me was your "WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH ATLAS" page. You have fabulous people working for you. I was thinking that all you need now is Steve Ditko, and you'll be as close to perfection as a comic company could ever hope to be. Remember what a smash he was doing "Spider-Man" and "The Creeper".

In closing, I'd like to express my good wishes and excitement.

ANDREW DERBY
RUTLAND, VT

Not a bad idea about Steve Ditko! But we beat you to the punch, Andy! Why don't you pick up "THE DES-

TRUCTOR" for art by Ditko and Wally Wood, with a story by Archie Goodwin. How d'ya like them apples?

People:

Re: THE PHOENIX.

I read it, I liked it. And I wish ATLAS the utmost success. What more can I ask for?

BOB THOMPSON
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Ask for it or not, you're going to get it, and more from ATLAS. The men behind ATLAS, the publishers, Martin and Chip Goodman, and the editors, Jeff Rovin and Larry Lieber, feel that you, the fan have waited long enough! But fret no longer!

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Welcome Atlas:

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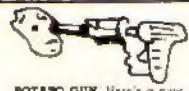
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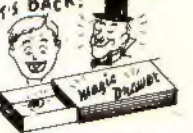
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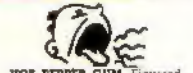
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